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OF ELECTRIC ENERGY, OF WHICH M
CONSUMERS ARE SIMULTANEOUSLY
SUPPLIED WITH ENERGY

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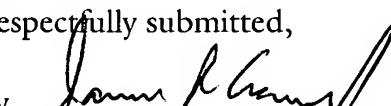
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OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

CA	Heuck, et al., Elektrische Energieversorgung, (1983), pages 172-175, and 276-279	
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Translation of page 174 of Heuck, et al. "Electrical Energy Supply", after formula 4-126:

With modern households the installed load is about 20 kW. According to experience the power system is, with some exceptions, loaded by far less power

$$P=g \cdot P_a$$

because not all consumers require their nominal power at the same time. The parameter g is called simultaneity factor; it is 0.3 with a household so that a terminal connection for a household is 7 kW only. If an overloading occurs, the fuses or the line protection will be activated (see chapter 4.12). The simultaneity factor is a mere factor of experience which depends substantially on the kind or number of consumers as well as on the layout of the net, and which is calculated from numerous measurements.